

- 576. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**
From Astrakhan Province. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.
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Spring variety.
- 578. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**
From Kharkov Province. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.
"Girka."
Winter variety. Professor Williams, of Moscow, said: "Very good for flour; very thin-shelled." He especially recommended it.
- 579. TRITICUM DURUM. Wheat.**
From Kharkov Province. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.
(1 package.) "Arnautka."
"Spring variety; one of the best Russian hard wheats. Largely exported to Italy for macaroni. Also much used in Russia for mixing with soft wheats for making the highest-priced flour. It does not make good bread alone. This variety, which is said to be about the same as Beloturka of the Volga region, is not sent to England, because it sells at a lower price than the softer American and European wheats; but in Italy it commands the highest price, as it is found especially adapted for the manufacture of macaroni. It does best on new land in dry regions, and degenerates quickly on unfavorable soils."
- 580. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**
From Daghestan, in the Caucasus. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.
Spring variety; very resistant to heat and drought.
- 581. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**
From Poltava Province. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.
Peasant wheat, winter, mostly red.
- 582. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**
From Poltava Province. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.
Winter variety, white.
- 583. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**
From the Voronezh Province. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.
Winter variety, red.
- 584. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**
From Minsk Province. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.
White; a very fine winter variety.
- 585. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.
- 586. FAGOPYRUM FAGOPYRUM. Buckwheat.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. (3 packages.)
- 587. AVENA SATIVA. Oat.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. (3 packages.)